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Design and Analysis Algorithms

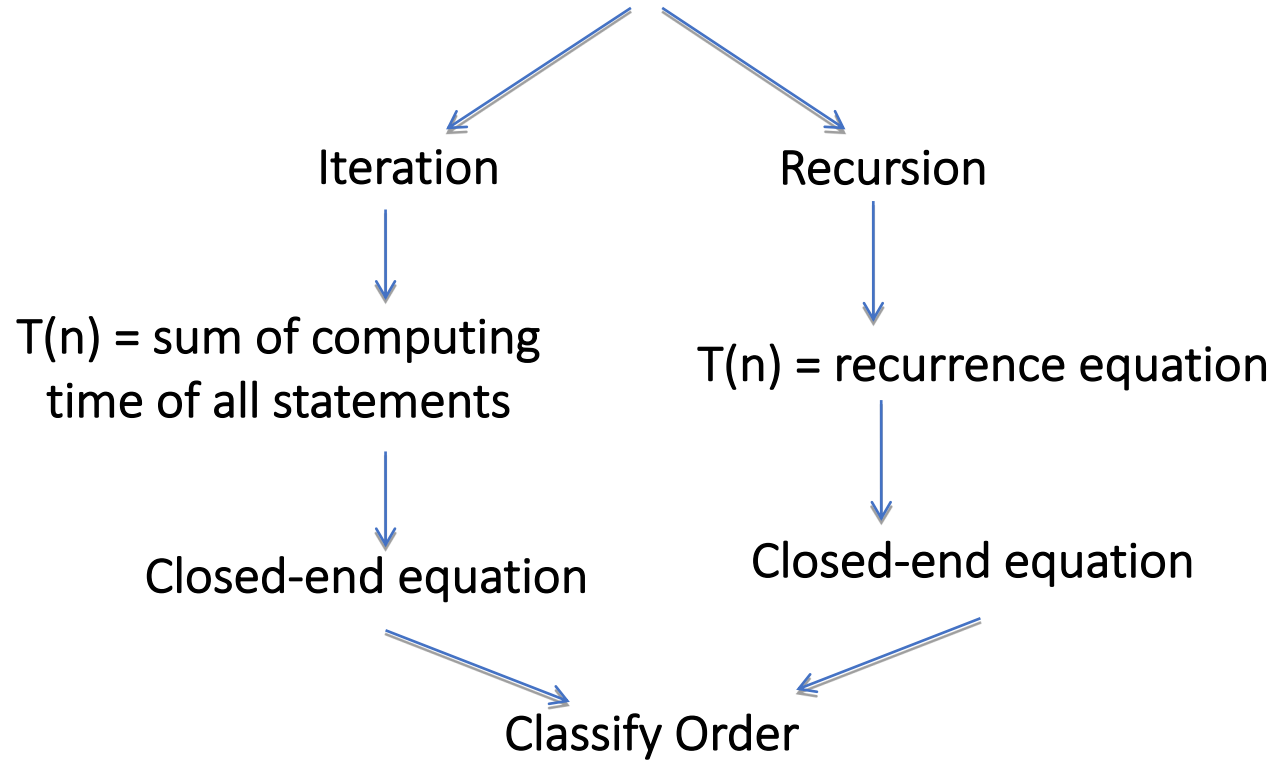
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Algorithm





What is a Recursion ?

Recurrence Relations

When an algorithm contains a recursion call to itself, we can often describe the running time by *recurrence equation or recurrence*. The recurrence describes the over all running time on the problem of size n in terms of the running time on smaller inputs. *Recurrence* is an equation that describes a function in term of its value on small inputs



A recurrence is an equation that is used to represent the running time of a recursive algorithm

Recurrence relations result naturally from the analysis of recursive algorithms, solving recurrence relations yields a *closed-end formula for calculation of run time.*

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Cases of a Recurrence Relations

A recursive algorithm has two cases:

- (1) Base Case
- (2) Recursive Case

✦ General form of a Recurrence Relations

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n \leq 1 \\ aT(n/b) + f(n) & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Base Case
Recursive Case

a : the number of times a function calls itself

b : the factor by which the input size is reduced

$f(n)$: the run time of each recursive call

For examples,

Example 1: the recursive Algorithm to compute $n!$:

```
/* Returns  $n! = 1*2*3...(n-1)*n$  for  $n \geq 0$ . */  
int factorial (int n)  
{  
    if (n == 1) return 1;  
    else  
        return factorial (n-1) * n;  
}
```

The running time, $T(n)$, can be defined as recurrence equation:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 1 & n=1 \\ T(n) &= T(n-1) + 1 & \text{for all } n>0 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2: "

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int binarySearch(int arr[], int low, int high, int x) {  
    while (low <= high) {  
        int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;  
        if (arr[mid] == x)  
            return mid;  
        else if (arr[mid] < x)  
            low = mid + 1;  
        else  
            high = mid - 1;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

```
int binarySearch(int arr[], int l, int r, int x)  
{  
    // checking if there are elements in the subarray  
    if (r >= l) {  
  
        // calculating mid point  
        int mid = l + (r - l) / 2;  
  
        // If the element is present at the middle itself  
        if (arr[mid] == x)  
            return mid;  
  
        // If element is smaller than mid, then it can only  
        // be present in left subarray  
        if (arr[mid] > x) {  
            return binarySearch(arr, l, mid - 1, x);  
        }  
  
        // Else the element can only be present in right  
        // subarray  
        return binarySearch(arr, mid + 1, r, x);  
    }  
  
    // We reach here when element is not present in array  
    return -1;  
}
```


Lo		mid				hi
12	18	20	23	35	44	52
<u>a0</u>	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6

The running time, $T(n)$, can be defined as recurrence equation:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 1 & n=1 \\ T(n) &= T(n/2) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

```
1) int add (int x)
{
    if (x == 1) return 5;
    else
        return 1 + add (n-1);
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{ for all } n>1$$

Exercise

```
2) int power ( x , n)
{
    if (n == 0)
        return 1;
    else
        if (n == 1)
            return x;
        else
            if (n % 2==0)
                return power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
            else
                return return x *power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=0$$

$$T(n) = 2 \quad n=1$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1 \text{ for all } n>1$$

Solving Recurrence Relations

There are many methods to solve the recurrence relations, some of them are:

- Iteration method.
- The Master method.
- Recursion tree method.

ITERATION METHOD

Iteration method

Iteration is simply the repetition of processing steps. It is used to computing the running time for any recursive algorithm.

Note: We need to solve the recurrence equation by getting the Closed End formula, then calculation of running time.

We will show how this method works by some examples:


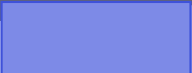

Example 1 (Factorial)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ T(n-1)+1 & \text{for all } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Answer: Iteration $T(n)$

1 . $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$

2 Since, $T(n-1) = T(n-1-1) + 1$
 $= T(n-2) + 1$


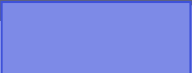


$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-2) + 1 + 1 \\ &= T(n-2) + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}3 \quad \text{Since, } T(n-2) &= T(n-2-1) + 1 \\ &= T(n-3) + 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-3) + 1 + 2 \\ &= T(n-3) + 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}4 \quad \text{Since, } T(n-3) &= T(n-3-1) + 1 \\ &= T(n-4) + 1\end{aligned}$$


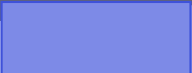

$$\begin{aligned}\text{then, } T(n) &= T(n-4) + 1 + 3 \\ &= T(n-4) + 4\end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}n \quad T(n) &= T(n-n) + n \\&= T(0) + n \\&= 1 + n\end{aligned}$$

The closed end formula: $T(n) = 1 + n$
the running time $T(n) = O(n)$

Example 2 (Binary Search)

Find the closed end formula using the iteration method.


$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

answer

1 $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

2 Since, $T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1$
Then, $T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1$
 $= T(n/4) + 2$

$$3 \text{ Since, } T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1$$

$$T(n/2^2) = T(n/2^3) + 1$$

$$\text{Then, } T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 1+2$$

$$= T(n/2^3) + 3$$

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$$n \quad T(n) = T(n/2^k) + k$$

Since $T(n) = 1$ suppose that $n/2^k$

$$n = 2^k \quad k = \log_2 n \quad k = \lg n$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + k$$

$$= T(1) + \lg n$$

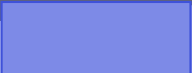

The closed end formula $= 1 + \lg n$
The running time $T(n)$ is $O(\lg n)$.

Example 3:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 2T(n-1) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

answer

$$1. \quad T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$$


$$2 \quad T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(n) &= 2[2T(n-2) + 1] + 1 \\ &= 4T(n-2) + 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \quad T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) + 1$$

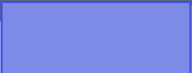

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T(n) &= 4[2T(n-3) + 1] + 2 + 1 \\ &= 8T(n-3) + 4 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2^3 T(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$n \quad T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0$$

When $n=0$


$$n - k = 0 \rightarrow k = n$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(n-n) + 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0$$

$$= 2^n \cdot T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} 2^k$$

$$= 2^n \cdot 0 + [2^{n-1+1} - 1/2 - 1]$$

$$= 2^n \cdot 0 + [2^n - 1]$$

$$= 2^n - 1$$

The closed end formula = $2^n - 1$

The running time = $O(2^n)$

The End. 